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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

) Group Art Unit: 1648

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FOR HELPER-FREE PRODUCTION  
OF RECOMBINANT  
ADENO-ASSOCIATED VIRUSES

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.111(a)

This paper is in reply to a non-final Office action dated November 26, 2001. A petition to extend the time for response for one month, from February 26, 2002 to March 26, 2002 is being filed herewith. Kindly amend the application as follows.

In The Claims:

Amend claim 1 as follows.

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